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SUBJECT: REPORT TO CONGRESS REQUIRED BY SECTION 688 OF
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED

1. CHAPTER 3 OF PART III OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT
OF 1961 AS AMENDED 30 JUNE 1976, REQUIRES THAT "WITHIN
90 DAYS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION (30 JUNE 76)
AND AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH OF THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THE
PRESIDENT SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND ARMED SERVICES OF THE SENATE A REPORT WHICH (1) RE-
VIEWS THE PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE ANNOUNCED PROGRAM OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO MODERNIZE ITS ARMED FORCES SO AS TO
ACHIEVE MILITARY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY BY 1980; (2) REPORTS
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ON THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN MUTUAL SECURITY

EFFORTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA; AND (3) REPORTS ON THE PROSPECTS FOR OR IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASED REDUCTION OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, IN COORDINATION WITH THE TIME-TABLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR MILITARY SELF-SUFFICIENCY."

2. THE FIRST REQUIREMENT ABOVE REFERS TO THE ROK FORCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN (FIP), ALTHOUGH BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION THE REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROGRESS MADE

UNDER THE MODERNIZATION PLAN.

3. REQUEST THAT DRAFT ANSWERS TO REQUIREMENTS ONE AND TWO BE PREPARED BY COUNTRY TEAM AND FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON BY 30 AUGUST 1976. COMMENTS ON REQUIREMENT THREE WOULD BE WELCOME ALTHOUGH WE PLAN TO DRAFT THIS SECTION IN WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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